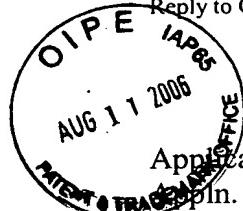


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andy Vonlanthen
Appln. No. : 10/008,280
Filed : November 8, 2001
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 (Paper No. 60320). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on July 5, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, August 5, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.	
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August 7, 2006 Date	